

How to Vote Using the eSlate with a Paper Trail

voting instructions for those who are blind or visually impaired

You will listen to the ballot using headphones that have volume control on the cord. Instructions are available as needed.

Each time you turn the select wheel at the lower right clockwise you will feel a click. This triggers the audio for each line of the ballot. Keep turning until you hear your selection. You may turn the wheel counter-clockwise to go back and repeat a line.

Press the large enter button to the immediate left of the wheel to mark your choice. You can change your selection at any time.

If you have a question while voting, press the inch-long horizontal “help” button twice and a poll worker will come. The help button is located just to the left of the large enter button, above two triangular-shaped buttons.

Instructions:

Step 1 – Enter your access code. A poll worker will tell you your four-digit access code. Turn the select wheel until you hear the first number and press the enter button. Repeat for all remaining numbers.

Step 2 – Make choices. Turn the select wheel clockwise to hear the first contest title and the associated choices.

Press the enter button to mark your choice when you hear it. Repeat for each contest.

To make a change, turn the select wheel counter-clockwise to go back until you hear your new choice and press enter. Your previous mark will be removed automatically.

Step 3 – Review your ballot. When you reach the ballot summary page, turn the select wheel to hear how you have voted in each contest. To make changes, follow the directions.

Step 4 – Verify the paper record. When you have finished listening to the ballot summary page, press the cast ballot button found at the far left. Your ballot will begin printing.

After the printing stops, you will hear your choices. To accept what you have heard, turn the wheel until you hear “Accept Page” and press the ENTER button.

To reject what you have heard, turn the wheel until you hear “Reject Page” and press ENTER. You will be back at the ballot summary page and can make changes by following the instructions. The law may limit the number of times you can reject a ballot. If so, the instructions will inform you.

Step 5 – Cast your ballot. After you accept all printed pages, you will hear a prompt telling you to press the cast ballot button found at the far left to totally finish voting.

You cannot go back at this point. You will hear a message thanking you for voting. Your printed ballot will scroll out of sight from the next voter's view.